



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9th February 2024

**Our Value this half term is Generosity: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating Generosity and living out this value. If any of your children or someone else's child shows Generosity, we would love to hear about it.**

'Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously.' (2 Corinthians 9 v6)

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 86.6%. School target is 96%.

Please can we respectfully remind parents and carers that children should attend school unless they are unwell or have a medical appointment. A reminder that holidays in term time cannot be authorised except in very exceptional circumstances.

### Attendance Reward Prize Draw

We have around 70 children with 98% attendance or more this half term and we are really proud of them for coming to school even if they are not feeling 100%. Their names will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 voucher in worship on the first Monday of the new half term.

### Long John's @ St. John's Afterschool Childcare

We are delighted to be offering afterschool childcare starting in the summer term after the Easter holiday. This will run from the end of the school day until 5:30pm. Places are limited. For more information, please contact Mrs. McMahon in the office or see Mrs. Finlay. **Don't forget we also offer breakfast club so this will be complete wraparound care!**

### Thinking/Founders Day

Any children that are part of the scout/guiding movement are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to commemorate the day. This includes Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

### British Values

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is: Democracy.

### Online Safety

This week's online safety is: What Parents and Carers need to know about HiPal.

### School Holiday

Just a reminder that school is closed for half term next week.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – school reopens

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Breakfast and a book 9 – 9:30

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – World Maths Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parent's Evening 3:15 - 5pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Parent's Evening – 4 – 6:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School closes for Easter at 3pm

Week commencing 29/1.24

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Amelia for always being ready to listen and learn.	Noah
1DB	James for his amazing maths work using number lines to solve addition calculations including missing number problems. Well done James!	Amelia
1WT	Marley for his fantastic addition work in maths using number lines. Well done Marley!	Dylan
2GF	Toby for writing a fantastic diary entry from the viewpoint of Hansel. Toby's thoughts and ideas were brilliant. I am very proud of you!	Joanna
3JG	Serenna for always working hard in every subject. Well done!!	Jacob
5RH	Brooke for her choreography of 'Martial Arts' Dance and instructing her group. Well done Brooke.	
5RT	Victoria for being a kind and helpful friend in and out of the classroom. Well done Victoria.	
6NS	Caoimhe for her participation and focus in our Maths lessons. Well done Caoimhe - you are making lots of progress. Keep up the good work!	Demi
6SS	Lacey for working hard on putting together a well thought out interpretation of the human circulatory system in science. Absolutely brilliant!	Gracious

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